"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

There seems to be an idea that in order to be in the beef cattle business one must have a cow-calf herd. When you think about it for a few minutes, you know this isn't true.

For the past three years there's been good money in buying light weight steers, putting them on feed and selling in the spring. This is a good system if you have high quality feed such as corn silage harvested at the proper stage. This also requires a higher level of management than running a cow herd.

If you take good grade steers averaging 375 pounds and put on 225 pounds of gain for the past three years your margin would have been $102. For these three years this kind of animal would have cost $162 and sold for $264. Remember the lighter the cattle the greater the margin. The heavier the cattle the more they eat and they bring less per pound the following spring.

The question that needs to be answered in the next couple of weeks is should you make corn silage or leave it as hard corn and sell the corn. The right answer comes if you can correctly guess three unknowns: 1. What will be the price of corn this winter? 2. What will feeders sell for this fall? 3. What will the calves be worth next spring?

If you are heavy on good pasture, it may be that you'd want to consider buying light weight calves this fall, wintering them to gain .75 to 1 pound a day, grazing next summer, and sell as yearlings next fall.

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Fire-cured tobacco harvest got underway this week. We should see another crop that will closely parallel the '73 crop in terms of pounds per acrfe.

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Last spring Ortho Chemical Company made available a zip seeder for reseeding clover in grass or seeding and clover in existing stands. This concept is closely akin to sod planting corn. The broadleaf weeds are killed by applying 2,4-D; a week later Paraquat is used to "knock-down" the grass competition and 2 to 3 days later plant with the zip seeder.

Jerry McCoy, Ortho representative, was by Monday; he is going to make this piece of equipment available to Appomattox farmers for the remainder of this planting season. The seeder will be housed at Tolley's Liquid Fertilizer Plant. It's important to point out that interested farmers are under no obligation to purchase their herbicide or fertilizer from Mr. Tolley.

We are going to try to schedule the use of this piece of equipment from this office. If you are interested in using it, give us a call or come by and we'll help you work out the details.

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Have you noticed the lawn that has been established at the Cemetary of Galilee Baptist Church. This should be an incentive for everyone to fix-up their lawns and it's that time of year.

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PRECIPITATION

Last Week	0.19
This Month	2.69
This Year	27.19
Nor. for Year	24.07

FBLA Officers & Advisors Enjoy Cook-Out

On Thursday, August 8, the Appomattox FBLA Chapter officers and advisors were treated to a barbeque chicken cookout given by Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis and daughter Bridget. Mrs. Alvis will be teaching in the business department of Appomattox County High School this year and will also be an FBLA co-advisor.

Those attending the cookout were Mrs. Celia Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt, Sheila Franklin, chapter president, Gay Honeycutt, 1st Vice president, Carla Varner, Secretary, Wanda Harden, Treasurer, Joan Wright, Chaplain, Donna Cyrus, Historian, Janet. Cyrus, Hstorian, Janet Booth, Parliamentarian, Julie Moore, Regional President and one of the state vice presidents and Tom Stratton.

Following the cook out the offices briefly discussed money making projects, bulletin boards, and a fair booth for this year's Five County Fair.

Liberty Chapel Revival Begins August 18

The Rev. Ad Hopper, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, Ellenboro, N.C., will conduct a series of meetings at The Liberty Chapel Baptist Church beginning August 18 and closing August 23.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. John Hall will lead the singing with Mrs. R. R. Leftwich, Lynchburg, pianist and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Sr., organist.

Nursery will be provided. The pastor is The Rev. Billy Washburn.

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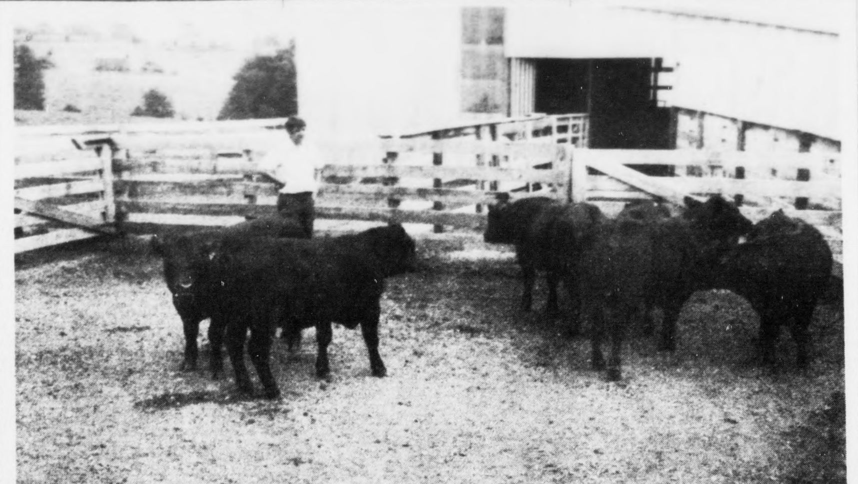

SENIOR BULLS for the Red House Bull Evaluation Center were delivered Tuesday.

Dwight Hauff, Secretary Virginia Polled Hereford Association, looks over a group of Angus bulls.

77 bulls were delivered consisting of 37 Angus, 29 Polled Herefords, 7 horned Hereford and 4 Charolais.

J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, reported that this was probably the finest group of bulls yet assembled at the Red House Center. Cattlemen are invited to stop by and see these cattle.

Appomattox Shines at Piedmont Junior Hog Show

Appomattox 4-H and FFA members brought home five first place ribbons including the Grand Champion Single (shown by Elaine Wilson) and Reserve Champion pen of 3 (shown by Tommy Wheeler) at the 1974 Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show held last Thursday at the Farmville Livestock Market.

Ninety-six hogs from nine counties were entered in the show which is co-sponsored by Kings' Supermarkets and the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service.

Showing from Appomattox were Elaine Wilson, Tommy Wheeler, Patty Harris, Mary Dyess, Jonathan Pickett, Pam Shrock, Robert Dyess, David Robinson and Ed Dike.

Elaine's Grand Champion Single weighed 195 and was purchased for 75c a pound by Mr. G. Gilliam of Dinnerbell Meat Products. Tommy's Reserve Champion Pen of 3 weighed 200 pounds and was purchased for 49c per pound by Bobby H. Bryan representing the South Central Feeder Pig Association.

The Reserve Champion Single and Grand Champion Pen of 3 were shown by David Ahred of Albermarle County and were purchased by Fidelity National Bank and Virginia National Bank, respectively.

Other class winners from Appomattox were Patty Harris, Pam Shrock, Jonathan Pickett (2 classes). Pens of 3 were also exhibited by Robert Dyess and Jonathan Pickett. Single Hogs also were exhibited by Ed Dike, Mary Dyess, and David Robinson.

Total participation (23 entries) of quality animals earned Appomattox the County Trophy for the 1974 Show.

Attending and supporting the 4-H and FFA members from Appomattox were Mr. George Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shrock, Mr. Monroe Dyess, Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. Keith Harris and Mr. Earl Pickett.

Four Appomattox 4-Hers were awarded a special prize in a "Thank Pig" poster contest: Mary Parris, Lisa Moore, Pam Shrock and David Stratton. Mrs. Bobby Bryan of the sponsoring Virginia Porkettes made the awards.

Young exhibitors were assisted by Vocational Agriculture Teachers and Extension Agents.

Stonewall

And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. Col. 1:17.

Mr. and Mrs. Richart Krantz Connie and Kim were dinner guest of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guill in Lynchburg Sunday.

The Stonewall Club had their annual picnic Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kelly Stratton. Such a large crowd attended.

Master Will Harris is spending this week with his grandmother Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

Mr. Hugh Braford is home from McGuire Hospital for six weeks before he will go back for surgery.

Mrs. Lyle Thomas had her sister and husband for the week end.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell from North Carolina spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Nina Caldwell.

Mrs. Hazel Gallespie visited her two cousins in the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Hazel Gallespie last Monday night.

The Dallas Gallespie family camped at Holiday Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. W E. Bondurant Jr. sent part of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and family were away on vacation last week.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant and Judson Davidson visited Mr. I. B. Wheeler Monday morning.

Mr. Steve Wheeler of Richmond was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday. Sunday their guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family and Mrs. James Jordon.

Mrs. James, Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler visited Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I. B. Wheeler is not so well at this time.

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Puritan Pulpit

In The World Ye Shall Have Tribulation

Are you asking the reason of this, Christian? Look upward to your heavenly Father, and behold Him pure and holy. Do you know that you are one day to be like Him? Will you easily be conformed to His image? Will you not require much refining in the furnace of affliction to purify you? Will it be an easy thing to get rid of your corruptions, and make you perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect?

Next, Christian, turn your eye downward. Do you know what foes you have beneath your feet? You were once a servant of Satan, and no king will willingly lose his subjects. Do you think that Satan will let you alone? No, he will be always at you, for he "goes about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." Expect trouble, therefore, Christian, when you look beneath you.

Then, look around you. Where are you? You are in an enemy's country, a stranger and a sojourner. The world is not your friend. If it be, then you are not God's friend, for he who is the friend of the world is the enemy of God. Be assured that you shall find foes everywhere. When you sleep, think that you are resting on the battlefield; when you walk, suspect an ambush in every hedge. As mosquitoes are said to bite strangers more than natives, so will the trials of earth be sharpest to you.

Lastly, look within yourself, into your own heart and observe what is there. Sin and self are still within. If you had no devil to tempt you, no enemies to fight you, and no world to ensnare you, you would still find in yourself evil enough to be a trouble to you, for "the heart is deceitful above all thing, and desperately wicked." Expect trouble then, but lose not hope on account of it, for God is with you to help and to strengthen you. He has said, "I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you and honor you."

Ernie W. Lucas: Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, VA 24522

MRS. STEPHEN HUNTER MARSHALL
the former Miss Constance Way Guill

Vows Exchanged

...rriage of Miss ...Way Guill to Mr. ...nter Marshall took ...turday afternoon, ...1974 at 3 o'clock in ...aptist Church in ...

...is the daughter of ...rs. Harry Ottoway ...he granddaughter of ...rs. H. Wilson Guill ...homas Jamerson and ...Mrs. Gertie Guill ...all of Appomattox. ...groom is the son of ...rs. Benjamin Hunter ...and the grandson of ...yler B. Marshall and ...Mr. Marshall of ...and Mr. and Mrs. ...rell of Hamlin, West ...

...O. Eugene Mims of ..., Texas performed ...ring ceremony. He ...ted by Dr. J. J. ...f Lynchburg, Interim ...f Liberty Baptist ... Organ music was ...y Mrs. J. Franklin ...f Appomattox. Miss ...Mitchell and Mr. ...Vaughan, also of ...ox were musicians.

...e was escorted and ...in marriage ...er. The bride wore a ...wedding gown of ...rganza fashioned in ...silhouette. Re-em... alencon lace en... bodice, victorian ...and cuffs of the ...ves. The A-line skirt ...to a chapel train was ...with lace and a self ...fingertip mantilla of ...on was edged in ...lace. The bride ...colonial bouquet of ...utterfly rose buds, ...sy pom poms and ...ath. She chose as her ...ay corsage a white ...id.

...chael McCormick was ...'s matron of honor. ...icia Susan Kerr of ..., also a cousin, was ...onor. They wore floor ...astel green gowns ...th tiny floral designs. ...s were fashioned with ...e waist with satin ...rming a bow in front ...eeves were sheer bell. ...wore wide brimmed ...ted by satin ribbon ...the dress. Each ...hite lace baskets of ...ow and green daisies and babies breath.

Bridesmaids attending the bride were Mrs. William C. Perrow of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, Miss Constance Ann Marshall of Rochester, New York, cousin of the groom; and Miss Vicki Holt Hamlett of Red House.

They wore gowns of yellow pastel with matching hats indentical to those of the honor attendants, and carried matching baskets of daisies.

Junior Bridesmaids were Mis Sharon Kay Guill, Miss Pamela Ellen Guill and Miss Cathryn Virginia Ballowe, cousins of the bride, all of Appomattox. They wore floor length yellow pastel gowns with matching hats and baskets identical to the other attendants.

The mother of the bride chose a formal length gown of pastel green frosted voile with empire waist and cape sleeves, accented with daisies to match in her hair.

The grooms mother selected a floor length gown of buttercup yellow, fashioned with sheer long sleeves, accented with flowers hand printed by Shaheen of Hawaii. She wore a corsage of white daisies.

Valerie Grey Guill, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress identical to the honor attendants.

Joey Herbert Moore, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. He was dressed to compliment the groom.

Mr. Benjamin Hunter Marshall was his sons best man. Serving as groomsmen were Mr. Tony Boyd Guill, brother of the bride; Mr. David Jarrell Marshall, and Mr. Mark Douglas Marshall, brothers of the groom; Mr. James Ralph Jarrell III, cousin of the groom; of Huntington, West Virginia; Mr. Gary Allen Clapp of Blacksburg and Mr. William C. Hubbard of Appomattox.

Junior groomsmen were Thomas Willis Ballowe, James Richard Guill, cousins of the bride and Timothy Jones Marshall, brother of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Guill entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The happy couple left the church in their bridal attire in a beautifully decorated horse drawn buggy, driven by Mr. Clark Lewis, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Bluefield College. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Appomattox County High School, is a senior in Business Administration at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. The couple will reside in Dutch Village in Blacksburg.

Party Honors Recent Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hunter Marshall entertained with an After-Rehearsal Party Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of Liberty Baptist Church in honor of their son Stephen Hunter Marshall and his fiancee, Miss Constance Way Guill. A large basket of yellow and white daisies decorated the table.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarrell, grandparents of the groom and Jay and Scott Jarrell, cousins of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hager of Hamlin, West Virginia and Mrs. W. E. Garda of Ashland, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Marshall and Donald of Rochester, New York all relatives of the groom. Also attending were members of the wedding party and their families.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shephard, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., announced the birth of a son, Bredon Richard, born July 30, at Savannah Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Shephard is the former Miss Betsy Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shephard.

They are parents of two other children, Erena, age 5; and Edward III, age 4.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eugene Bew of Lynchburg have announced the birth of a 7 pound 6 ounce daughter, Catherine Chandler, on August 7th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. John Kemper Blanks of Clarksville and the late Mr. Blanks. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doley Benjamin Bew of Richmond.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shelton of Pamplin, announce the birth of a daughter, Hope Dawn, born August 6 at Southside Hospital, Farmville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shelton of Pamplin. Maternal grandparents are Evelyn Dillard and the late Chrles Dillard of Richmond,

Couple Honored

On August 21, 1974, Miss Teresa McIntosh and Mr. Barry Elder were entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spud Almond.

Co-hostesses were Frank Lee Elder, Zandra Elder, Spud and Audrey Almond.

The color scheme of pastel orange was carried out with the flowers, punch, sandwiches and cakes.

Guests were the young couples of the community who shared games, "advice" and a good time with the soon-to-be-wed couple.

Society News

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Honeycutt and family have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Mooresville, N.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy George, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George and three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Guill and Mrs. Merle G. Lawson returned home Saturday night after vacationing in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Eutsler and six children of Onancock spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge.

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Miss Carla Varner and Mrs. Betty Jo Smith are spending several days this week at Natural Bridge for a FHA Executive Council meeting. At this meeting Carla will choose her State Officers Project and promote her feelings and ideas for the Virginia Association.

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Mrs. L. E. Giles, Sr. is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Almond and family are visiting here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks, Mrs. E. T. Layne, and Mrs. Lucy Trent spent last week at Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Taylor Matthews were recent dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Newcomb in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. A. A. Babcock has returned after spending some time with her son, Byron Babcock at his home in Virginia Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Babcock and family, of Harrisonburg, are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Totty of Wilson, N.C., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Ed Blackwell and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. W. H. Almond has returned home after spending several days having her eyes treated.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus and granddaughter, Lodanno of Virginia Beach, have returned home after spending this past week with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Almond and family are visiting here this week.

Fratrick - Sciortino Guests Announced

Many out of town guests attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Andrea Maria Fratrick and Stephen John Marc Sciortino on July 27th at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Andrew Fratrick of Appomattox, and the reception following at the Falling River Country Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Sciortino, parents of the groom, and sons, Chris and Paul, of Saugus, Mass., formerly of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sciortino of Melrose, Mass; Mr. Charles Adams of Saugus, Mass., and Mrs. Catherine Fratrick, mother of Dr. Fratrick, from McAdoo, Pa.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fratrick and daughters, Michele and Simone, of Emmaus, Pa., Miss Renay DeBios of McAdoo, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Postupack and daughters, Janet and Judith, of Shelton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Solomon and son, Gary, of Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Mrs. Margaret Brauer of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duriskian of Reicherstown, Md.; Mrs. Althea Miller of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Matheny of Clifton Forge.

The guests listed are relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Fratrick.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill of Altavista, Virginia announces the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to William David Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson Scruggs of Appomattox, Virginia. The wedding will take place on September 28th. at the First Baptist Church, Altavista, Virginia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. J. Chernault and Mrs. Ed Blackwell were honored with a birthday party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linday Hamlett of Farmville.

The family of Mrs. J. J. Chernault and Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N.C., were guests.

Everyone enjoyed the food, home-made ice cream and the fellowship together.

Retired Teachers Will Meet

At noon on Thursday, August 22, the Appomattox County Retired Teachers' Association will hold a luncheon meeting at the Parkway Restaurant where a chicken dinner will be served. Following the luncheon, the teachers will be taken on a tour of the new Appomattox County High School.

A large attendance is desired. For reservation, please call Mrs. Florence Trent at 352-8013 or Mrs. Mildred Alvis at 352-5281 by August 19.

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Shower Honors Miss Tweedy

Miss Deborah Catherine Tweedy whose marriage to Marvin Anthony Reeves will take place August 31, at Bible Baptist Church, was honored last Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower.

The hostesses were Mrs. Albert C. Reynolds, Sr., her aunt, and Mrs. William H. Martin, her sister.

Those present included Mrs. John A. Tweedy, Jr., mother of the bride, Mrs. Melvin Reeves, mother of the groom, Mrs. Essie W. Martin and Mrs. Ruth C. Tweedy, grandmother of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert E. McQueen of Hollins, Va., aunt of the bride, Mrs. Robert E. McQueen, III of Roanoke, Va., cousin of the bride, and a host of friends and relatives.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday, August 19 in the Chapter room at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Dancing Classes Scheduled

The Floyd Ward School of Dancing will conduct classes on Tuesdays at the Woodman of the World building. Anyone interested in enrolling please call Mrs. Carlton Guill at 352-7455.

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